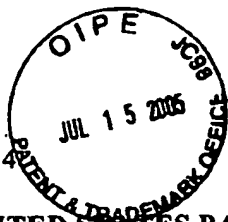


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FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$ _____		\$ _____		
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))		minus 3 = *		X \$ _____ =		X \$ _____ =			
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		+ \$ _____ =			
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AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ <u>180</u> =		+ \$ <u>360</u> =	
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	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ <u>180</u> =		+ \$ <u>360</u> =	
						TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
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	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ <u>180</u> =		+ \$ <u>360</u> =	
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